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Docket No.: 49657-947

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshikazu NAGAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6590
Serial No.: 09/779,839 : Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: February 09, 2001 : Examiner: M. Kornakov
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR WASHING PHOTOMASK AND WASHING
SOLUTION FOR PHOTOMASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, be extended for two months. In response to such Office Action, a Continuation Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) with remarks is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,
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